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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

S I R :

In response to the Office Action mailed on 17 July 2007, in the above-referenced patent application, please reconsider the application in view of that which is set forth below. It is believed that no new matter has been added.